

The following ordinance was proposed by Councilman Baudier and seconded by Councilman _____:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance providing that the Harahan Municipal Code be supplemented to fix the compensation of the elected public officials of the City of Harahan as required by Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:404.1.

WHEREAS, the City of Harahan has provided compensation, including the offer of medical health insurance and the use of public funds to pay the premiums for such medical health insurance for the Mayor, Chief of Police, and the City Council in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Harahan desires to continue to provide compensation and the same medical insurance benefits offered to all other City of Harahan employees to the Mayor, Chief of Police, and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide full transparency regarding the compensation of its City officials; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to comply with Louisiana state law regarding the compensation of its elected officials, including, but not limited to Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:404.1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Harahan, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said City that:

SECTION 1. The City of Harahan shall, in addition to offering medical health insurance and the use of public funds to pay the premiums for such medical health insurance, pay compensation to the following elected public officials as follows:

- A. Mayor --- FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND (\$59,000.00) DOLLARS PER YEAR, plus a monthly car allowance established by Ordinance;**
- B. City Council --- ELEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (\$11,400.00) DOLLARS PER YEAR;**
- C. Chief of Police --- FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND (\$56,000.00) DOLLARS PER YEAR, plus use of a vehicle owned by the City of Harahan.**

SECTION 2. Each of the above-listed elected officials of the City of Harahan who chooses to participate in the City's medical health insurance plan is limited to the same medical benefits afforded to eligible City employees.

SECTION 3. No additional compensation shall be provided to any elected official that chooses not to participate in the City of Harahan medical insurance policy.

SECTION 4. Any other provisions or ordinances that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. The severability and repeal clause as referenced in Ordinance No. 1566 is incorporated into this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

This ordinance was declared adopted on this ____ day of _____, _____ to become effective immediately upon the signature of the Mayor or upon the expiration of the time period without the signature of the Mayor.

**Tina Miceli
Mayor**

**Nicole Lee
City Clerk**